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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: COMPONENT, PARTICULARLY  
FOR A VEHICLE, WHICH IS  
CAPABLE OF FOLDING ABOUT  
A FOLDING AXIS, AND A  
FASTENER

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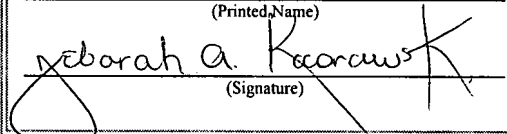
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In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) mailed April 5, 2007, in the above-identified patent application, transmitted herewith are the missing requirements to complete the filing of the subject patent application.

Enclosed are:

[ X ] Return Copy of Notification of Missing Requirements (2 pages).

[ X ] Copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

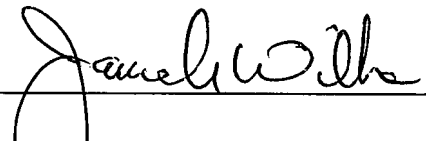
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Respectfully submitted,

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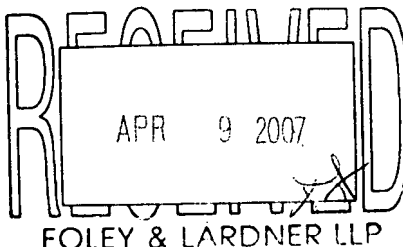
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 07/27/2006
- English Translation of the IA filed on 07/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 07/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 07/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/05/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 07/27/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 07/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 07/27/2006
- Specification filed on 07/27/2006
- Claims filed on 07/27/2006
- Abstracts filed on 07/27/2006
- Drawings filed on 07/27/2006

RESPONSE DUE 6-5-07

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

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